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	First Named Inventor	John Liu
	Art Unit	1742
	Examiner Name	Wyszomierski
	Attorney Docket Number	96-2045 (370007-3)

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/15/2004 RNEBRAHT 00000077 022556 09821291
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In re application of )  
 John Liu et al. ) Examiner George P. Wyszomierski  
 Serial No. 09/821,291 ) Group Art Unit 1742  
 Filed March 29, 2001 ) Attny Docket No. 96-2045 (370007-00003)  
 Entitled )  
 "Aluminum Alloy Extrusions Having a )  
 Substantially Unrecrystallized Structure" )

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

April 13, 2004

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Sir:

The captioned application was allowed on January 13, 2004. Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination of this application, and would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above application: